

**State of Connecticut
Official Ballot**



Watertown, Connecticut

State Election

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Congressional District 5 - Senatorial District 32 - Assembly District 68
Voting District 1

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